



All praise is due to Allah; we praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of our own selves and from our sinful deeds. Whomever Allah guides, there is none to misguide him; and whomever He leads astray, none can guide him. We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, alone, and we bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His servant and Messenger. We pray to Allah the Almighty to bestow His peace and blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, upon his good and pure family, as well as upon all the noble Companions and those who follow them in righteousness until the Day of Judgement.

The present series covers a number of interesting topics that affect our everyday lives, and it is geared towards Muslim children born and brought up in the West, as well as Muslim children and adults in all parts of the world.

As colourful artwork appeals to children, we have produced the present series in beautiful colour illustrations that are bound to attract the young readers' attention, stimulate them and amuse them. We have, at times, used pictures of human beings and animals for the same purpose, but with the heads separated from the bodies, after consulting with some Muslim scholars from Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia, who approved doing so as long as these publications are geared towards a younger audience. This will certainly stimulate young Muslim readers and amuse them, now that we live in a world that abounds with attractive publications that are, in the main, meant to pollute their thinking and keep them away from the right track.

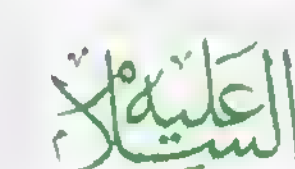
Our aim here is to provide an alternative that is purely Islamic and, at the same time, one that keeps up with the latest advances in material production to stay level with non-Muslim publications.

We pray to Allah to reward our endeavours and to make the present series abundantly beneficial to our young readers.

These are Arabic writings used as symbols:



Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him



Peace be upon him



May Allah be pleased with him



May Allah be pleased with her

Surat Al-Falaq and Surat An-Naas

(The Dawn and The People)

Surat Al-Falaq

1.Say: 'I seek safety and protection in the Lord of the dawn

2.from the evil of the things He created,

3.and from the evil of the darkness when it is very strong

4.and from the evil of the people who practise witchcraft,

5.and from the evil of the envious one when he envies.'

Surat An-Naas

1.Say: 'I seek safety and protection in the Lord of all people,

2.the King of all people,

3.the God of all people,

4.from the evil of those who whisper secretly,

**5.who whisper (evil) into the hearts of people
from (those evil ones of) the Jinn and the people.'**

Surat Al-Falaq
and
Surat An-Naas
are two very important Surahs.
Both of these Surahs were
revealed together in Makkah.

On many occasions,
the Prophet (ﷺ) advised
his Companions to recite
these two great Surahs
in their prayers.





He further advised us
to recite them before
going to bed and also
when seeking Allah's refuge.

'Seeking refuge'
means to ask
Allah's protection and help
from something that can harm us.



Surat Al-Falaq comes before Surat An-Naas in the Qur'an. The Surah's first three verses start with seeking refuge from the evil of the creation and the evil of the darkness.



Verses 4 and 5 are seeking refuge from the people who practise witchcraft.

